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Mr. John J. Grossenbacher  
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Subject: Price-Anderson Amendments Act Program Review

Dear Mr. Grossenbacher:

The Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Price-Anderson Enforcement (OE) periodically reviews contractors' Price-Anderson Amendments Act (PAAA) screening and reporting processes to identify, voluntarily report, and promptly correct noncompliances with DOE nuclear safety requirements. These substantive nuclear safety rules are contained in 10 CFR Part 835, "Occupational Radiation Protection," and 10 CFR Part 830, "Nuclear Safety Management." The intent of these PAAA program reviews is to provide OE an overview of the scope of each program and an opportunity to assist each program in improving its effectiveness, when necessary.

OE staff have already been in contact with your PAAA coordinator regarding preliminary arrangements and document requests. The review of Battelle Energy Alliance's PAAA program will be conducted during September 11-13, 2006, and the OE team will be led by Mr. Tony Weadock.

Please contact me at (301) 903-0100 or have your staff contact Mr. Weadock at (301) 903-4283 if you have any questions concerning this letter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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